Scarcity of Coal in Chicago Resulting From the Strike.

ATKINSON SAYS MINERS WILL WIN

West Virginia's Governor Talks of Situation in That State.

DEBS DENIES AN INTERVIEW

CHICAGO, July 22.-A shortage of coal has begun to make itself manifest in the Chicago market. The Chicago sugar refinery, which uses 400 tons of bituminors coal daily, has suspended operations, in view of the high prices obtaining for fuel. Local coal men believe that the sugar reber of similar cases when large consumers attempt to replenish their stock.

Atkinson Says Miners Will Win. Gov. George W. Atkinson of West Vir ginia, who is here attending the Logan day ceremonies, believes that the miners will eventually win in the great coal strike. He says: "All the indications in West Virginia point to the success of the miners. I believe that the miners in my state will leave their work. They have nothing to com-plain of, but they are in sympathy with the suffering miners outside. So am I, and so is everybody else I know anything about. There are 25,000 miners in the state, and of course it will take time to reach them all and perfect organization, but there is no reason for the discouragement of the strikers." Business Men Aid Illinois Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.-A special from Mount Olive, Illinois, says:

The business men of this city are taking steps to aid the miners in their efforts to secure better wages. Funds have been raised and a committee appointed by Mayor raised and a committee appointed by raised and a committee appointed by Fuchs will distribute the money where most needed. A delegation of one hun-dred miners left here for Coffeen, where dred miners left here for Coffeen, where they will assist other delegates in getting the Coffeen men to join the movement.

#### DEBS DENIES AN INTERVIEW. Five Collieries Reported Out in Mont

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 22.-Eugene V. Debs today issues the following state

ment under his signature: "In yesterday's papers there appeared an alleged interview with me which I desire to repudiate as wholly untrue from beginning to end. No such interview was had and no such statements as were ascribed to me were made. The alleged interview is a tissue of falsehoods, made in order to serve a purpose which readily suggests itself. I am entirely satisfied with the situation, and believe the cause of the miners will be crowned with success."

Ratchford Joins in Denial.

President Ratchford, who arrived at 11 o'clock from Columbus, also repudiates the Debs interview, and says it was prepared on the influence of the other side and had for its intention the dissension and weakening of the miners' cause.

President Ratchford also has two dispatches received from Montgomery, this state, which say that the men are out in five colleries in that territory. When asked about Dolan, he said he had gone to Pitts-burg to De Armitt's mines, and 'hat he will tie the men up there in a few days. "I don't know how he means to do it," Ratchford continued, "but Dolan is a man of determination and seldom utters tôle words. He generally does exactly what he says he will."

He says the Kansas men have postponed their action, but his private advices are that they will act within ten days. When that they will act dissouri will follow. they act Iowa and Missouri will follow. Ratchford says Gompers will send organamong the men will pay their expenses. This morning the miners who attended Debs' meeting at Watson last night were discharged. Only eleven men there have joined the union. Twenty-seven at West Fairmont organized last night, making 347

Belleville Miners Go Out.

ST. LOUIS, Mor, July 22.-The miners at Belleville, Ill., to the number of 1,000, today at noon decided to join the strikers for better wages. No coal will be dug for local

## SEIZE A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Striking Miners in Illinois Hold a Train Five Hours.

Fifty striking miners at Farmington seized a Burlington freight train yesterday morning, demanding that it carry them to Dunfermline, where they intended to call cut the 250 miners at work, their wages having been increased 3 per cent. They refused to pay or get off, and held the train till 3 o'clock, when the conductor cut off the engine and ran to Canton, returning with the sheriff and the state's attorney. They argued with the men, and the latter finally abandoned the train, after holding

it five hours. The Peorla county miners are threatenmarch across country to Dunfermline tomorrow to force the men out. The managers of the mines there say the m keep at work and are preparing

# TO PROSECUTE INDIAN EDITORS.

British Government Holds Them Responsible for Recent Uprising. BOMBAY, July 22.—The government has decided to prosecute some of the editors of the newspapers in the Poona district which have been most conspicuous in the publication of seditious articles of late, calculated to stir up the natives against British rule. The articles chiefly complained of are those that have put a false construction upon the efforts of the officials to check the spread of the plague. These ender have been represented as made in utter deflance of the native religious customs and prejudices, the sanitary purpose of the regulations being absolutely, and it appears wilfully, ignored. The publications are believed to have been largely responsible for the recent outbreaks in the Poona district and along the Hoogly, including the disturbances in Calcutts. flance of the native religious customs and

disturbances in Calcutta.

There has been during the last ten days an alarming increase of deaths from an alarming increase of deaths, and cholera in the Bombay presidency, and some recrudescence of the bubonic plagu On the other hand, as a result of the plentiful rainfall the crop prospects throughout the presidency are improving.

# WALES TO BE REID'S GUEST.

American Ambassador . to Give

Notable Dinner This Evening. LONDON, July 22.-Whitelaw Reid, spe cial envoy of the United States to the recent diamond jubilee festivities, will give a notable dinner this evening as a return for British hospitality extended to him and Mrs. Reld during the last six weeks.

Covers will be laid for thirty. Among the guests will be laid for thirry. Among the guests will be the Prince of Wales, Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Duke and Duchess of Londonderry, the Earl and Countess of Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Henry White of the United States legation.

States legation.

After dinner Mrs. Reid will give a reception, at which Mme. Melba, Pol Plancon and others will sing.

Col. Tichenor Desires to Resign. Col. George C. Tichener, president of the board of general appraisers, has indicated to Secretary Gage his desire to resign, on account of continued ill health, and he is making a strong effort to have his son, Mr. H. D. Tichenor of New York, appointed his place on the board of general ap-praisers. Col. Tichenor was a special agent of the treasury for many years and was afterward assistant secretary of the

DEATH OF FATHER HAVERMANS.

He Was the Oldest Catholic Priest in

the United States TROY, N. Y., July 22.-Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the Progress of the Tariff Bill Stayed in United States, died today. Father Havermans was born in the provnce of North Brabant, Holland, March 27,

AT MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS.

Pacific. With the party were fifty dele-

The Pennsylvania delegation was in

charge of W. A. Gillespie, president of the

Philadelphia Union, the largest in the

world. Dr. Charles H. Rhodes, Methodist

evangelist of Philadelphia, state president,

is with the delegation. The Pennsylvania

party represents the largest single sale of

party represents the largest single sale of Yellowstone Park tickets ever made, 500 being bought at one time. Col. S. M. B. Young met the delegates en route to the park, and escorted them to the Mammoth Hot Springs with his mounted

M. M. Shaw, president of the District of Columbia Endeavorers, is with the Washington party. At Seattle a whole day was spent by the delegates on Puget Sound as the guests of the Seattle Union. The second seattle Union of the Seattle Union of the Seattle Union.

ond section of the Pennsylvania delegates

LIQUOR MEN FIGHT RAILROADS.

Order to Men Regarding Saloons.

SAN FANCISCO, Cal., July 22.-There is

a fairly good prospect of a lively boycot-

ing war between the Atlantic and Pacific

and Santa Fe roads and the California

Liquor Dealers' Protective Association.

According to advices received by the latter

body the Santa Fe Railroad Company has

ssued an order prohibiting its employes

from entering saloons when either on or

This order was promptly taken up by the

board of trustees representing the liquor

merchants of the state and at a meeting

held at the rooms of the association resolu-tions were adopted requesting the Santa Fe to modify its order, which, they claim, is a discrimination against many of the large interests of the state. Copies of the resolu-

ions were sent to each member of the or-

ganization and to H. C. Bush, general freight and passenger agent of the railroad.

PETER WASSEL HANGED.

Pays the Penalty for Murder of

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 22.-Peter

Wassel, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged

in the county jail yard today. The drop

fell at 10:30, and at 10:36 he was pronounced

Wassel died from strangulation. The condemned man showed wonderful nerve

until the last. He slept soundly until 6:30,

when he awoke, dressed himself and par-

look of a light breakfast. When the

Wassel had been drinking, and during the evening tried to pick a quarrel with Charles Legus. Legus left the saloon

where Wassel was carousing, and went to

few minutes later while standing at the wirdow he saw Wassel approaching. The latter walked directly toward Legus and

raising his revolver pulled the trigger. As "Terrible Pete" pulled the trigger, Legus jumped back. The bullet crashed through

the window and struck Kupersavage in the

lead. The latter died two hours later. Wassel was found guilty on April 25, the

jury being out but a short time. A new

refused to interfere.
Governor Hastings then sentenced the

GERMAN EPWORTH LEAGUE.

National Convention Opens Four-Day

Meeting in Cincinnati Today.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 22.-There are

many delegates here for the national con-

vention of the German Epworth League

which will be in session four days, com-

mencing this afternoon. Mayor Tafel will

deliver an address of welcome, to which C.

H. Frank of Columbus, Ohio, will respond.

Rev. Chas. Heder of Milwaukee will led

ture on "The Heroes of Methodism." Oth

er lectures during the meeting will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Blume of Milwaukee,

Rev. E. Roser of Dayton, Ohio; Miss C.

Duchscherer of Buffalo, Rev. J. Gister of Peoria, Ill.; Professor J. L. Nuelson of Warrenton, Mo.; Rev. O, E. Kriege of Omaha, and Professor J. W. Schneider of Berea, Ohio. Rev. K. Keck of Blue Island,

Ill., will read a poem Friday evening, en-titled "Our National Convention." A mass meeting will be held Sunday af-

ternoon, when Rev. E. F. Streeter of New York will speak on "Israel and the Na-

ticn's." Consecration services will be held Sunday evening in Cincinnati churches, and

FINE SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Over Thirty Make Maximum Score

Canadians in the List.

LONDON, July 22.-In the competition a

Bisley for the "Graphic" prizes, which

made the highest possible score. In the

Among the thirty making the highest possible scores were Capt. Davidson, Rob-inson and Ross of the Canadian rifle

CAPT. BISHOP INJURED.

Collided With Flag Pole in Drill at

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 22.-During

an exhibition cavalry charge yesterday af-

terneon Capt. Bishop of Troop K. 5th

United States Cavalry, collided with the

post flag staff while enveloped in a cloud

of dust. He was thrown from his horse

and fell heavily to the ground.

The hospital corps rushed to the officer and removed him to the camp hospital, where an examination disclosed a fractured collection.

where an examination disclosed a fractured collar bone and slight internal injuries. The condition of Capt. Bishop is much improved today, and he has been transferred to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

C. F. C.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Marcus Nichols and Sister of Daniels Farms the Victims.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.-Marcus

Nichols of Daniels Farms, a small settle-

ment eight miles north of here, near Par-

lor Rock, was murdered last night by bur-

sister was also shot by the burglars, and is reported to be in a serious condition. The country is being scoured for the mur-

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because

glars, who shot him to death. Nichols

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

shoot-off fifteen tied.

to an end this morning, over thirty

nurderer to be hanged today.

refused, and the supreme cour

he home of Kupersavage, next door.

county, on January 15, 1897.

off duty.

iumbering 250, will arrive tomorrow.

gates from Washington, D. C.

1806. At the age of seventeen he entered the seminary at Hoeven, where he studied TALK OF A VOTE ON IT TONIGHT philosophy for one year and the Scriptures for four years.

He was ordained by Bishop Von De Velde at Ghent, June 6, 1830, and came to America in the October following.

He first located at Norfolk, Va., became a student at Georgetown College, where he learned the English language. In St. Mary's county, Maryland, he labored twelve years, and through the efforts of Bishop Hughes was induced to come to this city in 1841. He was appointed pastor of St. Peter's Church, then the only Catholic church in this section. Nearly Everybody Looks for Adjournment Saturday.

MR. ALLEN SAYS NEXT WEEK church in this section. Father Havermans founded the Brothers' Academy, now known as La Salle Insti-The democratic vacancy in the Senate

vas filled today. Mr. T. B. Turley, ap-It was largely due to his efforts that the draft riots of 1863 were quelled. He always took an active interest in the welfare of the city, as well as of his congregation. pointed to succeed the late Senator Harris of Tennessee, was sworn in, and now there is no longer any excuse for the democrats to desire delay. At the very opening of the day, however, Mr. Chilton began a sei speech dealing with the tariff question, Washington Christian Endeavorers and before the day was far advanced he was in a controversy with Mr. Tillman and MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July other members of his own party as to 22.—The first section of the Pennsylvania whether or not they had committed a sin Christian Endeavorers arrived here last against democratic orthodoxy by voting for evening on special train over the Northern

the Senate.

ing a duty on raw materials. The questions in controversy had nothing whatever to do with the tariff bill in its present stage. The bill has been perfected and is printed on parchment ready for signature as soon as the Senate adopts the report. There is no possibility change in it. The only question before the Senate is the adoption or rejection of the bill without qualification. Most of the senators recognize this situation, but a few, like Mr. Chilton, must expound their political philosophy. While this is the case there is, of course, a way opened for

a bounty on farm products, and by favor-

While nearly everybody else says that Congress will adjourn Saturday, Mr. Allen of Nebraska says that, in his opinion, the adjournment will not occur before next week. The democrats have let down, and it is understood that Mr. Tillman, who said the other day that he was negotiating for Mr. Quay's long and unusued speech, has decided not to talk on the conference report, but to wait until that is disposed of and say what he has to say on the report made by Mr. Jones of Nevada on his sugar trust resolution.

If others would follow Mr. Tillman's example, it would be possible to reach a vote today, notwithstanding Mr. Allen's opinion, and, in fact, there is a possibility of a late session and a vote tonight.

The credentials of the new senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who succeeds the late Senator Harris, were presented to the Senate today by his associate, Mr. Bate, Mr. Turley was then escorted to the Vice President's desk, where the oath of office was duly administered. On the desk to which the was assigned, on the democratic side, was a superb bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Turley is a little be-yond middle age, with smooth-shaven face of Jacksonian cast. Mr. Tillman of South Carolina offered a

resolution discharging the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of his resolution for an investigation of alleged senatorial sugar speculation Before anything could be said, Mr. Jones of Nevada presented a report from the committee on the same resolution. Tillman was quickly on his feet, ask-

ing that the report be read. He did not want it sidetracked by any parliamentary device and he wished to secure a direct vote on the resolution Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, a member of the committee, suggested that the resolution would go to the calendar and be reached in its proper order.

Mr. Tillman insisted on having it read.

march to the gallows began Wassel said Mr. Tillman insisted on having it read. Mr. Gallinger objected, the presiding offihe was ready to dle. When the blackcap mr. Gaininger objected, the presiding on-cer holding that a single objection was sufficient to prevent the reading. Then Mr. Tillman moved that the report was placed over his head he betrayed no wassel, or "Terrible Pete," as he was viva voce vote the Joseph Kupersavage of Georgetown, this was lost, and the resolution went to the

Mr. Allison asked that the tariff conference report be taken up, but was met with several measures which senators desired several measures which senators desired to hurry through in anticipation of the ad-journment of Congress. Mr. Allison would not yield, and Mr. Allen finally made an issue by moving to take up the bill for a non-partisan commission to inquire into questions affecting agriculture and labor. he motion was lost, and without further elay the consideration of the tariff report

Mr. Chilton (Tex.) took the floor for a speech against the bill as a whole, with an inalytical criticism of the schedules in de-

tail.

Concerning the sugar schedule he said it was so cunningly devised as to make it difficult to determine the benefits conferred. The main point was as to the loss suffered by the people, and after a calculation Mr. Chiton concluded that the sugar trust would be anabled by the hill to action Mr. Chilton concluded that the sugar trust would be enabled by the bill to charge the people I cent per pound more for sugar than under the present law. He said the agricultural schedule ought to be known as the "fraud schedule," as it was designed to be deceptive to the farmers. In connection with Mr. Chilton's discussion of the agricultural schedule Mr. Trusting sion of the agricultural schedule, Mr. Tillman was drawn into a vehement argu-ment on the benefit of an export bounty on ment on the benefit of an export bounty on agricultural products. The South Carcilina senator declared that the imposition of such a bounty was the most effective means of destroying the entire protective system. means or destroying the entire protective system, for if the farmer got one drop of blood in his mouth he would want to "swallow the whole carcass," and it would end in a scramble, overturning the whole

system.

Proceeding, Mr. Chilton took up the democratic position on free raw material, urging that raw wool and other raw products were entitled to exactly the same consideration as manufactured woolen goods, but neither of them should be benefited as against the interests of the whole people. He did not believe the people of Texas could be helped by a protective system as a whole or in detail. A tariff on wool are the people of the people of the most own. and the same was true of hides and lum-ber. Mr. Chilton said he would not hold out to his constituents the delusive hope out to his constituents the delusive hope that they were to receive a part of the benefits of protection. If they had reach-ed the conclusion that it was time to join in the general assemble to ed the conclusion that it was time to join in the general scramble for protection, then they should send a republican in his place.

Mr. Chiiton spoke for more than two hours, and received many congratulations as he closed his remarks.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas followed in criticism of the bill in detail.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

When the House of Representatives met today Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) presented from the committee on ways and means a bill to authorize the President to suspend in part or in whole the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of foreign countries which impose similar duties on our vessels which impose similar duties on our vessels. He explained that the existing Mexican laws imposed discriminating duties on vessels carrying lumber and general cargo, but exempted those carrying coal. As the President had no authority to suspend duties on vessels carrying coal, Cardiff and Wales now monopolized the coal trade of Mexico, which properly belonged to the coal mines of Alabama, Tennessee and Pernsylvania. This bill was designed to allow a partial suspension of duties. The passage of the bill was advocated by Mezsrs. Underwood (Ala.), Wheeler (Ala.), McMillin (Tenn.) and Ridgeley (Kan.).

McMillin (Tenn.) and Ridgeley (Kan.).

The bill was passed.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) secured unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to amend the act creating a civil government in Alaska. It was identical with the bill passed by the House at the last session, creating a surveyor general and a register and receiver of the general land office. It, however, contained the additional feature of empowering the President to create an additional land district.

Mr. Lacey explained that the Yukon valley gold discoveries rendered an additional land office imperative. In answer to a question he said the gold fields lay in both the United States and British North America. The Klondike region was in Canada.

The bill was passed. Then at 12:55 the House, on motion of Mr. Dingley, took a recess until tomorrow.

A New War Vessel Reaches Washington This Morning. Named in Jones of a Mantana City and Brought Here to Receive a Silver Service.

The Helena, a new light-draught ship of the gunboat type, arrived in Washington today, and is lying at the lower end of the navy yard. The ship comes here to ice donated by the citizens of Helena, Mont., after which city the boat wa

The Helena went into commissi York July 8. She left there last Monday for Washington at 4 o'clock in the afteroon. As that was her first trip in comnission, the voyage from New York here was made in slow time. She anchored last night at Cedar Point, and came on to Washington this morning. Her captain is Commander William T. Swinburne.

He stated to a Star reporter who was aboard the vessel today that he would confer with Senator Carter of Montana in reference to the presentation of the service and fixing of the time. The service was put on board the vessel in New York and is still there, but has not yet been exam-

The Helena is one of the finest boats in the United States navy, and was built especially for duty in the Chinese rivers. She is of 1,392 tons burden, has 2,000 horsepower triple expansion engines of six boil-ers. She carries 10 officers and 155 men, has double rudders and account 155 men, ers. She carries 10 officers and 155 men, has double rudders and screws and carries three anchors, two in the bow and one in the stern. She carries 300 tons of coal.

She is by far the handsomest fitted-up boat in the service, as acknowledged by all authorities who have been aboard of her. Every room is fitted with electric lights and fans. There are shower baths for officers and men, and the ward room reminds one of an apartment in an expenreminds one of an apartment in an expensive metropolitan hotel.

The officers' cabins are unusually large,

and, besides having every accommodation possible, are even fitted with extensive cases, specially prepared for uniforms.
The armament of the Helena is as i lows: Eight four-inch latest type of mount rapid-firing guns and four six-pounders. She carries in addition four one-pound guns in the lower miliary top and two auguns in the lower minary top and two act tomatic Colt guns in the upper military top. It is so arranged that ammunition can be carried from the magazine in the halls directly through the tube to the guns

on the tops without exposure.

The ship is thoroughly ventilated throughout, and has its own ice machine. It also has search lights of strong power and of the latest pattern. In fact, everything of the latest type of a modern war vessel is to be found on the Helena. It is considered great credit, for its excellence in every detail is due to Constructor Wood-ward, U. S. N., who had charge of the ves-sel when it was building.

The list of officers is as follows: Captain, Commander William T. Swinburne; first lieutenant, Charles E. Vreeland; navigator, lieutenant, Charles E. Vreeland; navigator, Lieut. Charles Laird; first watch officer, on leave at present. Lieut. Edward Moale; second watch officers, Ensign C. Davis, Ensign H. G. McFarland; chief engineer, F. H. Eldredge; paymaster, J. H. Merriam; passed assistant, Surgeon J. F. Leys.

The men are principally from the Verment, and, an unusual thing, most of them are Americans, several of them being from Washington.

The mascot of the ship is a little puppy the mascot of the saip is a inter puppy, black as a smoke stack and as devilish as old Nick himself. The puppy was taken on board at New York, and is kept in the quarters of the petty officers' up forward. It is a great favorite with the men, and there has been some talk of christening it with the name of the first syllable of bat of the ship. All the servants are The Helena was constructed at Newpor

The Helena was constructed at Newport News, Va., by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and cost only \$250,000, which was deemed, an unusually small price for such a handsomely fitted-up vessel. Lieut Edward Moale, second watch officer, is a son of Col. Edward Moale, U.S.A., and claims Montaga as his state, so that he is especially proud of the vessel and takes the greatest delight in showing visitors its many beauties. It is not known yet how long the Helena will lie known yet how long the Helena will

No Date Yet Fixed for Presentation No date has been set for the presenta ien, but it will undoubtedly take place in day or two, as the Montana senator desires to go home as soon as Congress adfourns. The ceremonles, while formal, will e comparatively simple and brief, and will consist only of an address of presen by Commander Swinburne, commanding the Helena, accepting the donation on be-

## ADMIRAL MILLER.

He Will Not Sail for Honolulu in the Oregon.

Admiral Jos. N. Miller, who represented the United States navy as one of the special embassy from this country to London on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, called at the Navy Department tocay and made formal report of his return and the discharge of the functions de volved upon him. He sat for a time as a nember of the board, consisting of himself and Admirals Sicard and Matthews appointed to examine Commodore Norton emmander of the Washington navy yard. for promotion to the grade of admiral, and then spent half an hour in conference with Secretary Long, presumably in reference to his duties in Hawaii. He expects to sail for Honolulu, according to his original plan, on the 5th of August, from San Francisco on one of the regular mer-chant steamers. This conclusion disposes of the story that the battle ship Oregon is to convey the admiral to Honolulu. That vessel will be kept in readiness for immediate service at San Francisco, however, as is evidenced by the fact that the Navy Department has ordered her to be at once supplied with the very best grades. or Australian coal, and is expected to regarded as necessary at this time in view of the fact that the steaming radius of the Oregon with the imported coal would be as 60 to 40 with the inferior home product, which is a consideration that cannot be overcome by the difference in price.

Admiral Miller will use the Philadelphia, now at Honolulu, as his flagship until the Baltimore, at San Francisco, is ready for that duty. He called on the President with Secretary Long during the forenoon, and afterward took luncheon with the Secretary. He is stopping at the Shoreham.

SWINDLED THE CREDULOUS.

An Illiterate Man Who Said He Was a Government Official. Special Examiner F. W. Rawles reports that Charles C. Scott, alias Ben Thornton, an impostor who has been impersonating a special examiner of the pension bureau, has been convicted at the United States district court at Vicksburg, Miss., and sentenced to two gears' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250t Scott has been traveling through Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, representing himself to be a government official, and while so illiterate that ne is scarcely able to write his name, he he is scarcely able to write his name, he has succeeded in swindling many persons. It has been his practice to pretend to take the statement of his dupes showing their financial and physical condition, for the purpose, as he stated, of raising their pensions, and when he would ascertain from the pensioners' statements that they had any morey in bank, and in what bank the money was deposited, would inform them.

any morey in bank, and in what bank the money was deposited, would inform them that they would have to pay to the government the amount which they possessed, to the end that their claims might be allowed. In the case in which he was convicted he got all the money his victim, a woman, had \$-30.30 and then informed her that he had not received enough, and took from her ten chickens of her own and thirteen which she borrowed from a neighbor, for the purpose, as he stated, of paying court expenses. It matters little what it is that you want whether a situation or a servant—a "want" add in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

MR. CHILTON SPEAKS THE GUNBOAT HELENA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Currency Message Waiting on the Tariff Bill.

MANY CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT

The Cases of Judges Springer and Kilgore.

POSSIBLE TRIP TO PITTSBURG

The currency message of President Me-Kinley will be sent to Congress tomorrow if the Senate disposes of the tariff bill by that time. What the President expects to be done with the message is not known. He has been fully apprised of the fact that the Senate will not touch it, or at least act on it, before adjourning. He has also been apprised of the fact that there is great anxigry in both branches of Congress to adjourn not later than Saturday.

Practically all the Congressmen who called on the President today gave it as their opinion that adjournment would be taken Saturday. Representatives Cannon, Hopkins and Hitt, House leaders who talked with the President, said they could see no reason why Congress should not adjourn by Saturday. Mr. Cannon said the condition of affairs in the House would permit adjournment at any minute. That was also the idea of Representative Hopkins,

Many Callers.

The President again had many callers tcday, and the same routine was gonthrough with. The threat that no consular nominations would be made for a long time has had no effect, and the scramble for those plums does not lessen one whit. Much of the work is quietly done by con-

Senator Thurston today called on the President, accompanied by three er four Nebraska constituents. One of the number was F. J. Sadilek, who wants a consular

Representatives Tongue and Ellis of Oregon interviewed the President on the subreply to the judge's questions the little gon interviewed the President on the sub-ject of consular appointments. They are at xious to secure a position in Canada for F. R. Blockberger, editor of the German paper at Portland. tarefooted fellow, his head not reaching the railing before him, stated that he saw the horse and buggy standing in front of Saks' store and jumped into the vehicle and drove about the city until he was ar-May Go to Pittsburg.

Maj R.H.Long, secretary of the Fren

Association of Pittsburg, accompanied by Representatives Dalzell Acheson and Bromwell, today pressed the President for an answer to the invitation extended him to attend the big reunion of the Association of Pittsburg September 16, 17 and 18.

The President indicated that he might be in position to accept the invitation, but said he would try and give a positive answer by

Consul Warner Calls. B. H. Warner and B. H. Warner, jr., called on the Presilent today and thanked him for the appointment of the latter as consul to Leipsic. Mr. Warner, jr., will leave for his post of duty about September

T. V. Powderly, nominated to be commis sioner general of immigration, was a White House visitor. He also desired to thank the resident for his appointment. Senators Platt and Hawley talked to the President about Connecticut matters, among them being the Bridgeport collector-

Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia talked with the President. Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania made some recommendations to the President. He urges the appointment of Capt. Meredith for superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Conferring With Members of Cabinet. Several of the cabinet officers-Messrs. Sherman, Long and McKenna-were in conference with the President during the day. Senator Deboe of Kentucky consulted t President about affairs in his state. Kentucky senator is working hard to land W. A. Gaines as register of the treasury. It is understood that Senator Hanna finally given his hearty indorsement to the candidacy of Gaines.

The President's Watermelon. President McKinley was the recipient yesterday of a unique compliment in the shape of a huge Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in Congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. N. Mitchell of Atlanta, the southern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made the presentation in the blue room of the White House. The melon was about two and a half feet long and measured six feet in circumference. It was slik ribbon, on one end of which was the flag of the United States and on the other arms of the state of Georgia. It weighed seventy-eight pounds. It was secured by the southern office of the Baltimore and Ohio, which offered a prize for the largest melon grown in the south this year. The states of South Carolina, Georyear. The states of South Carolina, Geor-gia, Florida and Alabama competed for the prize. Representative Livingston made the presentation speech. In doing so he re-ferred to the old adage about the Greeks bearing gifts, and assured the President that, when opened, no office-seeking enemy would emerge. The President made a happy response, saying, among other things, that he was especially gratified for the assurance that it contained no office seekers.

Judge "Buck" Kilgore Calls. One of the notable visitors to the White House today was Judge Kilgore everybody knows him as "Buck"-of the Indian territory. He went to a summer resort in Tennessee a short time ago to take a resi from arduous judicial duties. A few days ago he was given a tip that the President Springer. He left the springs and cam the President today. He did not say anything to the chief executive about the stories now on the rounds, but there is no doubt that a fight is to be at once started to prevent the removal of the well-known

Judges Kilgore and Springer were ap-pointed on the federal bench by President Cleveland March 20, 1895, and have been

President McKinley takes the position that the terms of territorial judges expire with an administration, and that there is no term of four years, as is popularly supposed. Acting on this belief the President has already picked out the two men who are to succeed the noted democrats. They have been named in The Star.

The friends of Judges Kilgore and Sprinter and the content of the star of the content of the star of the st ger are somewhat indignant at this c struction of the law. Judge Springer ho

that the terms of the judges are for life, and that they cannot be removed except for cause. He even goes so far as to say that he does not believe that power of removal is with the President; that it rests with Congress in the form of impeachment. Judge Springer claims that if he is removed now he can recover his salary for removed now, he can recover his salary for a term of at least four years. The mat-ter has been talked over with the Attorney General, who may be called on to give his construction of the law.

As stated, a fight is to be made to prevent a removal of the democratic judges, and the President will have a mass of facts laid before him. Judge Kligore has worked so hard that he

Judge Kilgore has worked so hard that he has contracted a first-class case of jaundice. His skin and eyes are yellow, and he looks to be forty-five pounds lighter than when he was in Congress. He will go from here to Hot Springs, Ark., to try to improve his health.

Judge Kilgore feels that he is entitled to four years and will not be satisfied at giving up now. He has moved his family from Texas to the territory, and had prepared to settle down for a good while.

Col. Ingersoil Calls.
Col. R. G. Ingersoil was another notable

visitor of the day. He sat in the President's room a long time before he had a went out he said that he was not on powent out he said that he long he would litical business. Asked how long he would little business. stay in the city he said: "I am going

tomcrrow. I don't think my money will last any longer." The noted lecturer is beginning to age in appearance. He has lost flesh in the last few years, and the rolls of flat which formerly adorned his chin and neck have given way to flabbiness.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Members of the Mearagua Canal Com-mission Among the Selections. The President sent the following noming tions to the Senate today:

Postmasters-Dwight H. Bruce, to be

Erie, Kan.; Henry Mayer, Vicksburg Miss.; James M. Cox, Adrian, Mo.; James

M. Wright, Richmond, Mo.; John J. Lee dom, Saint Paris, Ohio; Stanton B. Hur-ford, Lebanon, Tenn.

ford, Lebanon, Tenn.
Justice—To be attorneys of the United
States: Morris D. Wickersham of Alabama,
for the southern district of Alabama; Wm.
D. Wright of Tennessee, for the eastern

district of Tennessee.

Creighton M. Foraker of New Mexico, to be marshal of the United States for the territory of New Mexico.

ritory of New Mexico.
State—To be members of the Nicaragua canal commission—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. navy; Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Lewis M. Haupt of Pennsylvania (an engineer from civil life).

Navy—Capt. Norman H. Farquhar, to be a commodore; Commander Chas. O'Neill, to be a captain.

be a captain.

Treasury—Andrew L. Morrison of New Mexico, to be collector of internal reverue for the district of New Mexico.

Interior—Geo. B. Green of Montana, Miles Cavanaugh of Montana and Wm. R. Manning of lowal to be commissioners to examine and classify lends within the

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land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the Helena land dis-trict in Montana. Albert D. Elliot of the

District of Columbia, to be clerk of the district court for the district of Alaska.

AN INFANT INDICTED.

District Attorney Declares He Will

Arthur Ford, a diminutive nine-year-old

colored boy, was indicted this afternoon

for the larceny of a horse valued at \$40, a

\$35 buggy and a \$5 set of harness, all the

property of Richard E. Parker, the 15th of

He was arraigned before Judge Cole

rested.
"I do not know what to do with this

child," remarked the judge. "As he has pleaded not guilty, he will have to be tried

District Attorney Davis said the young-ster should be sent home and given a spanking, and he sent for his mother to

inquire whether she wished the little fel-

low sent to the reform school or would take him home and administer the spank-

ing.
"Or," remarked the district attorney, "we might send him to the hospital for found.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Justice Cole Denies a New Trial for

The motion for a new trial in the case

of Jay Evans, convicted several days ago

of forging the name of Wm. H. Tutty to a

\$15 money order the 24th of last April, was

overruled by Judge Cole today, and the

His counsel, Mr. Samuel D. Truitt, stated

that Evans came of a prominent family of Baltimore, Md., and that to send him to

the penitentiary would crush and ruin it

Judge Cole remarked that such considerations should not and would not induce him

FLOOD AT WATERBURY, CONN.

Heavy Rain Has Been Falling Since

Early This Morning.

of the proportions of a cloudburst, has pre-

vailed here since 2 o'clock this morning,

and as a result a flood has been caused,

which at 8 o'clock gave indications of being

the greatest on record in Waterbury. Two small streams, always troublesome in times of heavy rains, have run mad, and thousands of dollars of damage has been

done. The streams are known as "Great' and "Little" brooks, and they run from the

northern section of the city through the

center at all times under ground. These brooks have become choked, and the water

TALMAGE WILL STAY HERE.

Noted Divine Emphatically Denies

DES MOINES, Ia., July 22.-Dr. T.

DeWitt Talmage was asked today: "Is the

report true that you are dissatisfied with

Washington, and that you will not return

Talmage replied: "No, that story,

in the autumn, and that you will probably

from top to bottom and from stem to stern is a falsehood. I have no idea of

thing is satisfactory. The congregation

and myself are in perfect harmony.

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The attendance was larger last year than ever before, and many more people desired to worship with us than could be accommodated. The church has met all its obligation to me. My relations to Dr. Sunderland in the co-pastorate are completely happy. I expect to live and die in Washington. I will be in my pulpit the second Sabbath in September, Providence permitting."

Mrs. Langtry's Colt Wins Big Stake.

course, one mile and three furlongs.

Government Bonds.

New York Cotton Markets.

LONDON, July 22.-At the second day's

flooded clear to the floors.

go to Chicago?" Dr. Talmage r

s pouring in torrents into the streets. Cel-

WATERBURY, Conn., July 22 .- A rain,

prisoner was remanded for sentence.

lings. I certainly do not intend to prose an infant like this."

r the charge dismiss

e a captain.

this month.

postmaster at Syracuse, N. Y.; Geo. N. Wimer, Palmyra, N. J.; Richard W. Box, Sugar Fell Off Considerably in the Pulaski, N. Y.; Fieldings Smith, Lancaster N. H.; I. H. Lamar, Parisburg, Ind.; Frank Start, but Recovered. Burns, Ida Grove, Iowa; Albert H. Holland, What Cheer, Iowa; Seth G. Wells

Tendency on Wall Street Today Was

Toward Higher Prices.

GRANGER SHARES LED IN ADVANCE

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, July 22.-Today's stock market may be said to have conformed strictly to prediction. The tendency was ecidedly in the direction of higher prices,

n the shares to which especial attentio has been repeatedly called. The Granger group was most conspicuous and the prices recorded in the active issues

and the greatest percentages of gain were

were the best for the year. Rock Island was bought liberally for a gain of more than 2 per cent, and Burling-ton and St. Paul added 1% and 1 per cent,

ton and St. Paul added 1% and 1 per cent, respectively, to opening prices.

The movement in the securities named is based solely on improving dividend prospects. Present indications are favorable to the addition of at least 1 per cent to the prevailing rate in each instance.

The export demand for cereals is destined to supply a grain traffic of unusual proportions throughout the western agricultural district. Western and southwestern grain roads are consequently in especial

tural district. Western and southwestern grain roads are consequently in especial demand at this time.

The buying of these securities has come largely from commission houses, and is less professional than the average transactions in the general market.

The week's advance has already extended to proportions justifying a medicate recommendation.

The week's advance has already extended to proportions justifying a moderate reaction, but there is an absolute absence of pressure to sell. Should a decline result from profit taking or other natural causes it is likely that new buying would begin at the low level. The tendency to force a reaction in the interest of fractional profits in the above account is less preparations.

in the short account is less pron The several low-priced issues continue to find a ready market, and are being ad-vanced in sympathy with the movement when he entered a plea of not guilty. In

vanced in sympathy with the movement elsewhere.

In the industrial list Sugar was conspic-uous, although less of a feature than on the preceding days of the week. The open-ing hour was devoted to an effort to force the price down to the lowest possible point. The first sale was I per cent under yes-terday's final features.

The first sale was 1 per cent under yesterday's final figures, and 2 per cent additional was conceded during the next ten minutes. This brought the price down to 140, around which level good buying was encountered. The price moved back slowly, but it is evident that the principle operator in these shares is willing to ender in these shares is willing to ender erator ir these shares is willing to reduce his paper profits into actual possession. Any liberal selling in the execution of this object would result in a sharp raid on the Chicago Gas was advanced to within 4

Chicago Gas was advanced to within 1/2 per cent of par during the morning under confident commission house buying. There is every reason for expecting this stock to cross par and stay there, solely on its demonstrated ability to continue 6 per cent dividends. The regular quarterly disbursement at this rate is now nearly due, and this fact contributes to the strength of the stock. American Spirits issues were strong and active after a protracted period of ne-

active after a protracted period of ne-glect. The reasons for the movement seem to be based on a desire to force profits in stock long held by a certain pool and not upon more solid foundation.

The day's business was better distributed than at any time during the season, and sentiment is more than ever optimistic.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. to suspend sentence, but, at the request of the defendant, be deferred imposing sen-

American Spirits.....

Open. High. Low. Close

American Sugar. American Sugar, pfd... C. M. & St. Paul.
C. M. & St. Paul, pfd...
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific...
Chicago, St. Paul, M.&O
Consolidated Gas...
Del Leaf & W. Consolidated Gas..... Del, Lack. & W ...... 158 113% 43% 16 53% 99 170 51% 113 ½ 48 ½ 15 85 ½ 101 ½ 170 53 ½ Delaware & Hudson.... Den. & Rio Grande, pfd. Erie Lake Shore.... Louisville & Nashville.. 51% Metropolitan Traction.. Mahattan Elevated..... New Jersey Central.... New York Central.... Northern Pacific..... Northern Pacific, pfd... 14% 49% 15% 82 24% Pacific Mail...... Phila. & Reading. 29% 111 11% fenn. Coal & tron.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Washington Gas, 15 at 42%. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 16. Mergenthaler Linotype, 25 at 118; 25 at 118, 5 at 118;, 10 at 118%, 50 at 118—seller 10; 10 at 118, 10 at 118, 50 at 118—seller 10; 10 at 118; 15 at 118; 15 at 118½, 25 at 118, 10 at 118, 15 at 118½, 25 at 118, 10 at

currency, 112 bid. 3.65a, funding, currency, 111 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds, Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 116 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 113 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 113 bid. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, A, 198 bid. 110 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 11 bid. U. S. Electric Light debenture imp., 160 bid. 110 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A, and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 196 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 106 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 106 bid. Masonle Hall ssAociarton 5s, 103 bid.

National Bank 8to-8s.—Bank of Washington, 260 bid. Bank of the Republic, 200 bid. Metropolitan, 277 bid. 310 asked. Contral 255 bid.

The President will not issue any procla-

Baltimore Markets.

racing of the Liverpool July meeting tonut colt Brayhead won the Liverpool cup, seventieth year. This race is of 1.200 sovereigns, part in plate or the whole in spe-cie, at the winner's option. cie, at the winner's option. There were six starters over the cup

Quotations reported by Corson & Macart-1121/2 1111/4 125/4 124/4 113 113% Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1427 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Flour firm but western family, \$4.00a\$4.27.—receipts, 5,960 exports, 18.687 harrels: sales, 1,115 barrels, iteady—spot and mouth, 82a824; August a